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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KIRON M. DAS

APPLICATION No.: 09/512,515

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FOR: **IMMUNOASSAY METHOD FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS OF GASTRIC INTESTINAL  
METAPLASIA ASSOCIATED WITH  
GASTRIC CARCINOMA**

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